COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 15th, 1886.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber last night. Present: Mayor Hodgens, Ald. Chas. Taylor, George C. Davis, Stephen O'Meara, Chas. A. Kingston, Alex. McDonald, Thos. Browne, S. Stringer, Col. Dawson, John Boyd, Nutkins, J. W. Bartlett, George Heaman, Joseph Hook and Joshua Garrett.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Re taxes, from A. J. G. Henderson, Dr. Fenwick, Chas. Shaw, John Ross, Thos. McLean, Sarah J. Nash, P. B. Owens, Thos. Watson, Geo. Jackson and R. Johnston. No. 1.

From Thos. Nickles, asking to be appoint- d janitor of the East End Hall and inspect- r of No. 5 ward. No. 2.

From the following freeholders of No. 5 ard, asking damages for the imperfect rading of Queen's avenue: Wm. Beares, 125; Mrs. McDonald, $30; Samuel Reid, 75; E. J. Bradwin, $125; Joseph Amor, 75; Alex. McKee, $100; F. Roberts, $100; oses Hutchinson, $100; J. B. Laidlaw, 100; J. W. Bartlett (alderman), $300; Wm. hamberlain, $150; and Wm. Gould, amount ot stated. No. 2.

Copy of a resolution passed by the School oard and asking the Council to petition e Grand Trunk Railway Company to place watchman at the Rectory street crossing. o. 2.

From Geo. Cox—Asking to have some ading done on the north side of Piccadilly reet, between Colborne and Waterloo reets. No. 2.

From James Snow—Asking for a sidewalk Pall Mall street. No. 2.

From Robt. Carty—Claiming compensa- n for damages to his property on South eet. No. 2.

rom the Knights of Labor—For the free of the City Hall on March 16. Granted.

rom E. T. Essery, barrister—Claiming 23 on behalf of J. E. Inneson. Filed.

rom W. R. Meredith—Enclosing a copy a bill affecting municipal affairs. Re- red to the Mayor.

opy of a writ in the suit of Heav- vs. the City of London. City Soli- r.

rom A. Isaacs—Asking for an appoint- t as assistant in the City Clerk's office enclosing an account for $153 for extra vices. No. 1.

From James Gleason—Asking that his billiard license fees be the same as charged by London East. No. 3.

From Thos. Muir—Stating that a new company would take control of and run the Ontario Car Works, provided they could get exemption from taxation for ten years.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara—That the prayer of the petition be granted for five years.

Ald. Stringer moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Taylor—That the matter be referred to No. 1 Committee with power.

Ald. Kingston announced that Mr. Muir had agreed to accept exemption for five years instead of ten, in order to comply with the by-law, and he amended his motion accordingly. The amendment carried.

From Geo. Patley—Asking to be appointed poundkeeper for No. 5 ward. No. 3.

From A. S. Murray—Inclosing an account for $5. No. 3.

From Court Robin Hood, C. O. F.—Asking for the remission of $10 paid for the use of the City Hall. Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara—That the petition be granted. Carried.

From Henry Rolfe and others—Asking the corporation to find them work, as they had hardly anything to do all winter, and what little work there was was given to a few favorites. No. 2.

From 25 draymen—Petitioning the Council to make all draymen, whether employed continually by certain merchants or not, pay license fees. No. 3.

From J. B. Dignam—Stating that it was his intention to give a banquet to the newsboys and bootblacks of this city on Monday, April 5, in the City Hall, providing the use of it was granted to him. Granted.

From Daniel Regan and several hundred others—Praying for a grant of $500 to the Mount Hope Home for the Aged.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. D. Regan, B. C. McCann, Thos. Coffey, M. Masuret, Pocock, and P. Mulkern. Messrs. Regan and Masuret addressed the Council, pointing out that the Home at Mt. Hope was not a sectarian institution. Every destitute aged person that they had room for was taken in, and a grant such as asked could not be considered at all a sectarian grant.

Ald. Stridger moved the suspension of the rule 84th of order. Ald. Hook seconded and